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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
(HS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING SPECIAL EDUCATION COSTS FOR
CHILDREN RESIDING IN TEMPORARY SHELTERS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-76g of the general statutes, as
2 amended by sections 1 and 10 of public act 03-76 and section 8 of
3 public act 03-174, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
4 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2004*):

5 (a) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1984, and each fiscal year
6 thereafter, in any case in which special education is being provided at
7 a private residential institution, including the residential components
8 of regional educational service centers, to a child for whom no local or
9 regional board of education can be found responsible under subsection
10 (b) of section 10-76d, as amended, the Department of Children and
11 Families shall pay the costs of special education to such institution
12 pursuant to its authority under sections 17a-1 to 17a-26, inclusive, 17a-
13 28 to 17a-50, inclusive, as amended, and 17a-52. (2) For the fiscal year
14 ending June 30, 1993, and each fiscal year thereafter, any local or
15 regional board of education which provides special education and
16 related services for any child (A) who is placed: [by] (i) By a state

17 agency in a private residential facility or, [who is placed] (ii) in a
18 facility or institution operated by the Department of Children and
19 Families or, (iii) in a facility licensed by the Department of Children
20 and Families as a temporary shelter and who receives such special
21 education at a program operated by a regional education service
22 center, [or] program operated by a local or regional board of education
23 or approved private special education program, and (B) for whom no
24 local or regional board of education can be found responsible under
25 subsection (b) of section 10-76d, as amended, shall be eligible to receive
26 one hundred per cent of the reasonable costs of special education for
27 such child as defined in the regulations of the State Board of
28 Education. Any such board eligible for payment shall file with the
29 Department of Education, in such manner as prescribed by the
30 Commissioner of Education, annually, on or before December first a
31 statement of the cost of providing special education for such child,
32 provided a board of education may submit, not later than March first,
33 claims for additional children or costs not included in the December
34 filing. Payment by the state for such costs shall be made to the local or
35 regional board of education as follows: Seventy-five per cent of the
36 cost in February and the balance in May.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	July 1, 2004

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